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determining, based on the inbound address, a user account status and a destination on a packet switched network; and,

sending the digital representation to the destination, wherein the inbound address is assigned to the user account and the destination comprises at least one email address.

## **REMARKS**

Applicant, in this continuing prosecution application, has amended claims 19 and 32 which were claimed in the parent application.

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to the initial examination of the above-captioned application is requested.

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